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FinCom Says Tax Rate Can Remain Near $26

EAGLE SCOUT MEDAL – Receiving his Eagle Scout medal from his mother is David Evans Jr. The ceremony took place at South Church during Scout Sunday recognition services. From left to right are Ralph Greenwood, assistant scoutmaster; David Cardinal, neighborhood commissioner; David Evans Sr., David, Mrs. Evans, George Luedke, assistant scoutmaster; and Alan Chadwick, scoutmaster of Troop 73. (Leone)

May Be Close To $26 If Voters Follow Lead

BPW Protests Slash Of $4,000 From Highway Department

Andover's tax rate will hug the $26 level in 1959, based on recommendations now being completed by the Finance Committee.

Although details of the fiscal group's findings are not yet available, Chairman Robert Watters stated flatly this week that the rate will be close to $26, if town meeting approves budgets and special articles as recommended.

While cutting out all items of "fat" from departmental budgets, Watters revealed that almost every necessary, requested expenditure has been approved. The chairman emphasized that no reductions in wages have been recommended.

However, it is understood that a proposed increase of eight percent in town employees' salaries may have run afoul of legal requirements. The special article inserted by the employees asks that the Personnel Board be given authority to raise the salaries, but no sum of money is spelled out in the article. One legal interpretation holds that this article is not legally drawn and, if acted upon, would not result in a raise because the funds can not be appropriated.

A hearing on this subject will be held Saturday morning at 10 in the Library, before the Personnel Board. Also up for hearing is the ballot proposal that the town pay half of insurance premiums for municipal employees. This would cost somewhat over $20,000, it has been estimated.

The cost of an eight percent raise, according to town hall authorities, would approach $54,000.

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Everyone Welcome At Our Open House

Everyone is invited to attend the Andover TOWNSMAN's open house Friday, Feb. 20, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Andover Colonial Center, 166 No. Main st.

The new Townsman offices, located on the second floor of the Center, have been specially designed for the efficient production of Andover's own weekly newspaper. As far as is known, the offices are the only ones specifically set up for the production of a weekly offset newspaper in the country.

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Rare Honor For David Evans Jr.

Seven years of Scouting, and plenty of hard work culminated in a rare honor for David Evans last Sunday morning, when he received the silver medal of an Eagle Scout,

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Tentative Approval For No. Reading Water Sale

Tacit agreement has been obtained from the Board of Public Works to sell a maximum of 200,000 gallons of water daily to North Reading.

Without taking a vote, three of the five BPW members, meeting Monday night, verbally agreed to the plan if North Reading voters approve it at a town meeting. Member David Thompson was ill and Member Mason Arnold was out of town.

Joseph Lawlor, a partner in the engineering firm of Camp, Dresser and McKee, and himself a resident of No. Reading, told the BPW that studies show Andover has that specified amount of water to sell, through a connection on Gould rd.

The firm carefully studied the supply problems and cost factors, all at the expense of the neighboring community.

And the report states that any construction costs will be borne by No. Reading if voters there appropriate the funds at town meeting.

Suggestion Only

Lawlor's firm estimated a fair price for the water at $125 per million gallons – but it was emphasized that this is a suggested price only and has not been ap-

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Lenten Services Every Friday

A newly instituted series of Lenten devotional services will be conducted by the pastors of the Andover Council of Churches on the Fridays of Lent prior to Good Friday. These devotional periods will be held at the Andover Baptist Church, between 12 and 12:30 p.m.

The half hour program will include 10 minutes of organ music by Donald L. Amy, and 20 minutes of service, led by one of the pastors. Everyone is cordially invited to share in these noontime periods of worship.

The first service will be tomorrow, led by the Rev. John S.

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Pose Questions For Candidates

Candidates for all offices will have a chance to answer specific policy questions during the League of Women Voters Candidates' Night Feb. 17 in Memorial Auditorium.

The League annually sponsors the open meeting, so that all residents of the community will have a chance to see and hear the candidates.

Of particular interest this year are the questions to be asked of the candidates for major office.

All 15 candidates for Selectman will be asked:

"You will be taking office under the new selectman-town manager charter, which includes changes in the function of the Board of Selectmen. As a Selectman, what do you consider the primary responsibilities of the Board will be?"

And candidates for the School Committee will be asked:

"What issues would you like

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Many Scouts Honored

Over 100 scouts of St. Augustine's Parish, accompanied by their parents, observed the opening of Boy Scout Week Sunday, by attending the 8 a.m. Mass and receiving Holy Communion, followed by a catered breakfast in St. Augustine's School Hall.

The Rev. James A. Wenzel, O.S.A., chaplain of the C.Y.O., opened the meal with a prayer. William Moriarty, president of the Andover Catholic Men's Club, acted as toastmaster at the breakfast.

After breakfast, Fr. Wenzel gave an inspiring talk to the scouts on "God and Country". He outlined some points of the Scout Law in relation to their daily living. Fr. Wenzel emphasized the Law of Friendliness and urged the scouts to be friendly to their fellow scouts and school mates. He was also very strong in appealing to the boys about attending Mass and making daily visits to the Church.

The head table guests introduced were Joseph McCarthy, Russell Lucier, advisor to Explorer Post 75; Matthew Hall, committee chairman of Troop 75; Mr. Moriarty, Fr. Wenzel, John J. D. Shea, cubmaster of Pack 75; Frank O'Connor, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 75; Paul Martellucci, committee chairman of Pack 75, and John B. McAllister, scout master of Troop 75.

Also introduced were William J. Dolan, institutional representative; George Curry, committeeman of Pack 75; Cornelius Deacon, treasurer of Pack 75; Sam Torrisi, committeeman of Troop 75; Stephan Korba, assistant advisor of Post 75. Den Mothers of Pack 75 also introduced were Mrs. Cornelius Deacon, Mrs. John Gaudet, Mrs. Stewart Anderson, Mrs. James Summer, Mrs. James McAuliffe, Mrs. Kenneth Buck, Mrs. Robert Herrick, Mrs. William Burbine, Mrs. John McFarland, Mrs. George Curry and Mrs. Donald Kearns.

Joseph McCarthy, who has been active in scouting over 30 years, presented the following awards:

Explorer Post 75 awards were star scout badge, Ronald McAllister; merit badge for radio, Thomas Kelley; merit badge for cooking, John Milne and Ronald McAllister; merit badge for firemanship, John Waldie; merit badge for home repairs, Ronald McAllister; one year pins, Thomas Kelly, John Waldie, John Milne, Ronald McAllister and Michael Connoly.

Troop 75 awards were first class badge, Joseph Howard, Joseph McEneaney; second class badge, Dennis Lyons, Richard Lynch, William Willetts; tenderfoot badges, Paul Lussier, Bruce Gagne, William Shea, William Doherty, Robert Stewart, Gary Morgan, Matthew Hall Jr., John Buck, Joseph Sweeney, George Milne, Raymond Lavin, Alexander Waldie, Michael McEneaney and senior patrol leader George Donegan; patrol leader badge, Daniel Cronin, Michael Barry, Joseph Howard, Joseph McEneaney; assistant patrol leader badge, Raymond Pelletier, Dennis Lyons, John Buck, Phillip Noury; three year pins, George Donegan, Joseph McEneaney, Michael Barry, Daniel Cronin; two year pins, Joseph Howard, Daniel Merrill, Kenneth White, William Willetts, Richard Lynch, Dennis Lyons, William Dolan; one year pins, John Buck, William Barrett, Raymond Pelletier, Thomas McQuade, Robert Stewart, Thomas Torrisi; scribe badge, William Willetts; den chief cord, Raymond Pelletier.

Cub Pack 75 awards were bear badge, John Gaudet Jr. and David Paulekas; wolf badge, Ronald Fee, Ralph Goodno, Michael Burbine, Wayne Demers; gold arrow on bear badge, John Gaudet Jr., Richard Lussier; silver arrow on bear badge, John Gaudet Jr., gold arrow on wolf badge, Ronald Fee and Michael Burbine; silver arrow on wolf badge, Ronald Fee and Michael Burbine; denner's stripes, Arthur Manock, David Paulekas, Charles Lundergan, Richard McIntyre, Edward McCarthy, Wayne Demers; assistant denner's stripe, Mark Goulet, Arthur Massaro, Robert Curry, James McAuliffe, Edward McCarthy; webelos badge, the highest award in Cubbing before going on into scouting, Frank McFarland and Paul Martellucci Jr.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCOUTS – After Communion Sunday morning, scouts and their parents gathered in the School hall for breakfast. Many awards were given the scouts. (Leone)

McBRIDE SERVING AT NEWPORT

Donald F. McBride, electronics technician seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Dorothy McBride, 7 Locke st., is serving at the Naval Station, Newport, R. I. Newport is the site of the Naval School of Justice.

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HEART SUNDAY – Precinct one workers picked up their Heart Fund kits at the meeting room of the Bay State Merchants National Bank, in preparation for the drive this Sunday in all precincts. From left to right are Mrs. B.W. Locke, captain, Mrs. Robert T. Volker, Mrs. Donald F. St. Jean and Mrs. William C. Haskill Jr. (Cole)

POSE QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

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to see the School Committee take up for study during your term of office?"

There will be ample opportunity for persons in the audience to ask questions of the candidates, according to Mrs. George A.L. Brown, chairman of the Voters' Service Committee. Other candidates will have a chance to speak, but will not be given specific questions.

Prior to the open meeting, fact sheets, containing biographical data and statements furnished by the candidates, will be distributed to every home in the community. And because the biographies will thus be known prior to the meeting, it is expected that the candidates will not devote speaking time to that phase of their backgrounds, League spokesmen explain.

The League will also sponsor a voters' service booth in the Merrimack Valley National Bank, Friday, Feb. 27, from 9-5 and 6-8 p.m. Literature, including an explanation of the new charter, will be available then.

Handling the distribution of the fact sheets this week are Mrs. R.M. Cole, president and in charge of Precinct one; Mrs. Sherman F. Drake, precinct two; Mrs. Richard S. Wilson, precinct three; Mrs. John B. Edmonds, precinct four; Mrs. George E. Soyka, precinct five and Mrs. Julius N. Cesarini, precinct six.

Leaf To Speak To Newcomers

The Newcomers Club of Andover will meet at 8:15 p.m. Monday evening, Feb. 16, at the Free Christian Church.

A very interesting program has been planned by Mrs. Norman Viehmann, program chairman, with Andover's Munro Leaf as guest speaker.

Mr. Leaf is the creator of the "Watchbird" and the originator of the story of "Ferdinand". In addition to being well known for his drawings, Mr. Leaf also is credited with writing a series of "Can Be Fun" books. His latest publication is "Science Can Be Fun".

In the absence of Mrs. Paul Gyrsting, Mrs. Theodore Coates will serve as refreshment chairman, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Lake and Mrs. Joseph Ottaviano.

Mrs. Ray Durham is president and Mrs. H. Allison Morse, general chairman.

Be Sure It's Safe

School Safety Officer William Tammany has warned against the dangers of skating on thin ice, which may look safe to the casual observer.

He pointed out this week that such storms as the one Monday night and Tuesday leave ice in a weakened condition, even though colder weather freezes over the surface and makes the ice look safe.

He commented that many communities have apparently been facing serious problems in this regard, with many accounts of near drownings because of thin ice.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS

Friendship Pomona Grange 39 met with Middleton Grange in the Howe-Manning School hall last Saturday. During the afternoon session the Bird and Conservation Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Alex Henderson, had an interesting talk on birds. A supper was served at 6 by members of Middleton Grange.

The Choral Singers of Peabody gave a fine concert at the evening session. Those who attended from Andover Grange were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby, Mrs. Marilyn Gemmel and Mrs. Bertha Pike.

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The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship of West Church entertained members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Methuen Congregational Church last Sunday evening. A hot dog supper was served at 6:30 and this was followed by a devotional service. The picture "The American Girl" was shown and a discussion followed. About 50 young people were in attendance.

COMMUNION SERVICE AT WEST CHURCH

Next Sunday at the 10:30 service of Worship a Communion Service will be held as is the custom for the first Sunday in Lent.

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Club Sponsoring Dance

SPONSORING DANCE – Members of the Mathematics Club at the Junior High School are sponsoring a dance for grades seven, eight and nine. Front row, left to right, are Betsy Chase, secretary; Janice Colburn, president; Judy Groleau, vice president; and Donald Emmons, treasurer. Rear, Helga Rehe, Judy LeGendre, Jay Carver, Bob Urquhart, Paul Monette, Peter Jako, Karen Swenson and Sandra Rockwood. Junior High faculty advisor to the group is Thomas J. Ganley.

The Mathematics Club at the Junior High School will sponsor an afternoon dance today from 4-7 p.m. Youngsters in grades seven through nine may attend.

The event will be held in the Junior High Gymnasium.

Serving on committees for the affair are the following Club members:

Decorations, Margaret Brown, Peter Jako and Helga Rehe; Publicity, Robert Urquhart Jr. and John Carver;

Entertainment, Sandra Rockwood, Paul Monette and Karen Swenson; Refreshments, Judy LeGendre and Cynthia Bennett.

Janice Colburn is Club president and other officers include Judy Groleau, vice president; Betsy Chase, secretary; and Donald Emmons, treasurer.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Club.

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Urge Residents To Eat Sacrificial Meal Friday

Tomorrow, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. the World Day of Prayer service, sponsored by the United Church Women of Andover, will be held in the South Church sanctuary.

The committee hopes that those joining in the service, whether at home or at the church, will prepare themselves beforehand by having a sacrificial meal such as soup, bread, and fruit, then put the difference in cost toward their offering. By so doing, persons may gain a partial understanding of what millions of people in the world are undergoing – rising every day from their one meal unsatisfied.

The money given will be divided between the Divisions of Home Missions and of Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches. At home, some of the funds help in the educational, religious, and welfare projects for agricultural migrants, of which Andover has a large group every summer. Help is also given to Indian-Americans leaving reservations to work in big cities.

Abroad, aid is given to four colleges in India, two in Japan, and one in Korea, as well as to pilot projects for women and children in Asia and Africa, providing education for Christian leadership, rehabilitation, village improvement, and Christian reading matter for new literates.

Any gifts from those unable to attend the service may be sent to Mrs. B.M. Darling, president, United Church Women, 136 Elm st.

Taking part in the service will be Keith Gould, organist; Mrs. Richard John, flutist; Louis Garland Davis, soloist; Mrs. Gilbert Cromie; Miss Irmgard Michl (high school exchange student from Austria); Miss Anne Payne; Mrs. Wilson R. Neisser; Mrs. B.M. Darling; Mrs. Ralph Sharpe; Miss Ida von Siebenthal; Gaspar Jako; Fay Elliott; Allan Gillingham; and Elbert Weaver.

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Here's How

Mr. Watters said the Finance Committee will recommend taking substantial sums from free cash, but the total amount will be somewhat less than a year ago. This will not deplete the free cash, he continued.

Other factors entering into the possible low rate are anticipated income from the state, at a higher level than a year ago; plus about two million dollars in new valuations.

Budget Woes

Although details of the budgets have not been revealed, following FinCom action, School Committee members talked briefly last week about obtaining full approval of the $1,147,207.

Apparently, however, the Board of Public Works received no such approval.

Members Monday night were sourly commenting on recommended reductions.

Of most concern to BPW members was a proposed cut of some $4,000 in the Highway Department budget. Considerable attention was given the subject, as members wondered how the town could keep up its streets without the money. The Finance Committee had asked the Board to decide whether the money would come out of wages or expenses — but the Board flatly refused to do this.

Member Albert Cole Jr. commented that the voters should decide "On their budget or ours" and suggested letting the Finance Committee make its own decision on where the cut should be made.

Members agreed that the Finance Committee had been told that the salary item in the highway budget contained enough money for 33 weeks of operation. Money from special articles, when work is performed by BPW crews, usually is used to pay the men, so that they work 52 weeks.

But member Francis Reilly wondered, at the meeting Monday night, whether there will even be enough money in special articles to carry the crews through the entire year.

He explained that the BPW didn't have enough money to properly care for streets last year and wondered where the money would come from to take care of streets up for acceptance this year.

"We can just about take care of the worst streets", he continued, and let the better ones get worse".

Cole's idea was to let the voters make up their minds, then do the best job possible with whatever money is made available. But he definitely proposed making a fight on the floor of town meeting to obtain all the money contained in the original budget.

There was general agreement that the heads of the BPW departments may make the decision on where cuts will be made, if this decision is required, while the Board would not compromise its position in asking for all the funds originally requested.

Clan Committee Planning Supper

A spaghetti and meat ball supper, sponsored by the convention committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston No. 185 O.S.C. will be served Saturday, Feb. 14 in the Square and Compass hall.

There will be two sittings, 5 and 6 p.m. Co-chairman will be Mrs. Minnie Thomson and Miss Georgina Petrie. The supper committee will also include Mrs. Margaret McCafferty, Mrs. Daisy Gorrie, Mrs. Mary Cargill, Mrs. Anne Spencer, Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. Bea Gordon and Mrs. Violet Binnie.

Waitresses will be Miss Nan Lindsay, Mrs. Rachel Vannett, Mrs. Anne Renny, Mrs. Gertrude Watt, Miss Agnes Low, Mrs. Janet Cole, Mrs. Jen Scott and Mrs. Ann Driscoll. Tickets are in care of Mrs. Isabel Watts and can be obtained from any member of the committee. The general public is invited to attend.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR LT. AL COLE

A testimonial dinner for Albert Cole Sr., who retired at the end of January from the Fire Department, will be held Feb. 23 in the Junior High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Francis Sparks, Frank Buchan and James Gillan compose the committee running the affair. Tickets may be obtained from these men or other members of the Department.

May Reserve Tickets For Play

The Phillips Academy Dramatic Society will present Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" in George Washington Hall Feb. 27 and 28 at 8:15 p.m.

There is no charge for tickets for the Friday night performance, but reservations may be made at the Academy.

There are a limited number of tickets available for the students' showing Saturday night.

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

12 Garden Club Workshop, 187 Chestnut st., 10 a.m.
Service Club, Andover Inn, 6:30 p.m.
St. Augustine's School Guild, School, 8 p.m.
13 Springfield College Gym Team, High School Gym, 8 p.m.
World Day of Prayer Service, South Church, 8 p.m.
14 Public Supper, Clan Johnston Auxiliary, Square and Compass Club, 5 and 6 p.m.
16 Newcomers' Club, Free Church, 8:15 p.m.
17 League of Women Voters Candidates' Night, Memorial Auditorium.
Band Parents Association, Junior High Cafeteria, 7:45 p.m.
19 Candidates' Night, S.V.I.A., Sacred Heart School.
20-21 Quannapowitt Players, Sponsored by St. Matthew's Lodge, Memorial Auditorium, 8 p.m.
27 Heart Fund Dance, Country Club.

MARCH

2 Town Election.
7 Town Meeting.

BOWLING NOTES

Results of the Val-E-Roll Bowling League for Wednesday, Feb. 4, were as follows: Trumps 3, Aces 1; Jokers 3, Kings 1; high triples, Phyllis Pimpare 289 and Mary Jacobson 288; high singles, Mary Jacobson 106 and Phyllis Pimpare 99; high team single, Aces 528.

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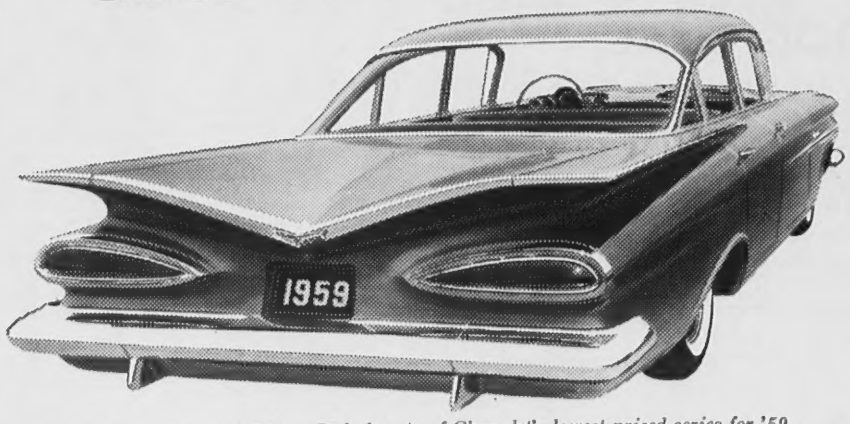

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WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 6 p.m. Evening Service. 7:30 p.m. Lenten Class (History of the Episcopal Church).

THURSDAY: 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. St. Anne's Choir rehearsal. 8:15 p.m. Adult Social Group to meet at Lawrence Recreational Center, 9 Hampshire st., Lawrence for bowling.

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South Church
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FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Chorister Choir rehearsal, grades 6, 7 and 8. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Troop 73, Alan G. Chadwick, Scoutmaster. 8 p.m. World Day of Prayer Service, South Church.

SATURDAY: 7-9 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship Social.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Pastor's Class in Church Membership. 9:30 Church School, Grades III through Senior Department. 10:45 a.m. Church School, Grades I and II, Nursery and Kindergarten. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Frederick B. Noss whose sermon topic will be "The Glory of the Lighted Mind" from the text St. Matthew 6:22, The Director of Music, Mr. Keith H. Gould will play the Prelude: Chorale in E by Cesar Franck, and the Postlude, Hornpipe (the Water Music) by G. F. Handel. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "Teach me O Lord" by Thomas Attwood, and the Carol Choir will sing "Ah, Holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended" Sarum Plain Song, (ModeIV). The Greeters this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Preston H. Blake, Mrs. Herbert E. Olsen and Mrs. George H. Synnott. There will not be a meeting of the Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship this week. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts, Troop 112, Mrs. F. Kenneth Godin, Leader. 7 p.m. Cub Scouts, Pack 73, Fellowship Hall. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club for the Parish. All are welcome and cordially invited for an evening of recreation and fellowship.

WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, Troop 87, Mrs. William C. MacAdam, Leader.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly Service Sewing meeting, to which you are invited to assist on the work for the missions and hospitals. Coffee is served at noon. 6:30 p.m. Men's Club will meet for supper and program, at the West Parish Church joining with the other Clubs of the Andover Council. Speaker: Rev. L. Byron Whipple "My Three Years as a Hobo". For reservations call Gr5-3547, Bill Meike. 7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship meeting; Refreshments will be served before the program which is to be a playlet "Under One Roof" presented by the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship. Miss Susan Hill will sing. Members are reminded to bring their Second Mile Offering to this meeting. Mrs. William V. Emmons is in charge of Devotions.

West Parish Church
REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 12 Noonday Lenten service at the Baptist Church. 8 p.m. World Day of Prayer service at the South Church.

SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. Basketball practice for church league teams.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior High and Senior High classes. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. First Sunday in Lent. Sermon by Mr. Penney, "Time for Everything or Nothing". Communion will be observed. The choir will sing Candlyn's "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies". Classes will be held in the vestry for Cradle Roll, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior and Junior Departments. 4 p.m. Minister's membership class for Junior High youth. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 6 p.m. Minister's membership class for Senior High youth. 7 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

MONDAY: 6:45 p.m. Service Circle leaves for Tewksbury. 7:30 p.m. Boys and parents interested in forming an Explorer Post will meet in the Scout room. 8 p.m. Bible Study Group I meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Coffer on High Plain rd. All couples are invited.

TUESDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle meets. 8 p.m. Bible Study Group II — all couples are invited to the parsonage.

WEDNESDAY: 10-11:30 a.m. Informal coffee hour in the parsonage. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77 meets. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 9-Noon, Baby sitting service. 10 a.m. Bible study circle for women. 3 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Andover Men's Council supper and meeting at the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Byron Whipple of Danvers will speak on "My Years as a Hobo".

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) — North Andover
REV. E.A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 4:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal at the church. 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at the church. 6:30 p.m. Campfire Girls Parents Night in the vestry.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Youth Fellowship paper drive.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church School and Kindergarten. 9:45 a.m. Adult Class on "An Introduction to Unitarianism". 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. 11 a.m. Kinderwatch for young children in the Education Building. 11 a.m. Hi-School Class in the vestry. 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship meets at the church. 7 p.m. Unity Club supper and program in the vestry.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Campfire Girls meet in the vestry. 7 p.m. Hi-School Choir rehearsal at the church. 7:30 p.m. Unitarian Sunday School Union at Boston.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 84 at the Community Center.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Women's Alliance in the vestry.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Special Parish meeting in the vestry.

Free Church

FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m. all members of the Couples Club planning to attend the Bowling Party are requested to meet at the church.

SATURDAY: 8 to 10 a.m. Basketball practice will be held at Central School Gym.

SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 9 a.m. Church School for grades 3 thru 12. 10:15 a.m. Classes for Pre-school children thru grade 2. Nursery for children under 3 years. 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service led by Rev. George E. Cary of Haverhill, Mass. Prelude, Adagio (Sonata IV) by Handel and Ave Verum by Titcomb, Choral Introit, God Our Father by Beobide. Anthem, Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled, by Dickey. Offertory, Father, Thy Children Bow In Adoration by Sullivan and Postlude, Concerto In D Minor by Walther. 5 p.m. Junior High Fellowship meets with Mr. Ronald Cebik. 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meets with Mr. Robert Keeling for a "Balloon Party" and Taffy Pull. 7:30 p.m. Young Adults meet for a Bible discussion.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Pastoral Committee will meet in the Church Parlor. 7:30 p.m. The Planning Council will meet at the church.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Lenten Institute will meet at the church. (See Below)

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Deacons and Deaconesses will meet in the Church Parlor.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. The Sewing Circle will meet in the Lower Parish Hall. 2:10 p.m. Junior High Choir rehearsal. 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:45 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet at the church.

NOTES: Tuesday 7:30 p.m. the Lenten Institute will begin with a talk on "Prayer" by Rev. A. Graham Baldwin. Tickets and registration forms for the Adult Lenten Institute to be held on the six Tuesday evenings of Lent are available from any of the Deacons or Deaconesses. Members of all churches are cordially invited to attend.

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WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m.

Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper Service of Worship. The Speaker will be the Rev. Hans Sidon, Christ Presbyterian Church, Lawrence.

Andover Baptist Church
REV. DONALD J. RYDER, Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal and Valentine party.

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According to her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, with whom she lives, one of Mrs. Hopkins' great pleasures is taking a ride to the North Shore for fried clams.

A native of Paris, France, Mrs. Hopkins came to this country when she was 15. Mr. Hopkins died some years ago.

The family includes three daughters, Elizabeth, who recently retired as remedial reading teacher at Pike School, and who taught remedial reading in the public schools here; the late Alice Hopkins, who was librarian at Simmons College for many years; and Dorothy, wife of William C. Morris, who teaches at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H.

Holy Hour Sunday At Merrimack Col.

The annual Holy Hour for the Men of Merrimack College will be held Sunday night at 8 in the Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher on the College campus.

The Rev. Thomas A. Burke, O.S.A., head of the Engineering Department at the College, will preach and conduct the Hour.

Following, there will be a coffee hour in the auditorium.

Serving as Captains, to contact other members in Andover, are Stephen H. Brennan Jr., Walter V. Demers, William A. Doherty, Frederick A. Higgins, John M. McCoy, Timothy J. Scanlon and John N. O'Malley.

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DAVID EVANS IS EAGLE SCOUT

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during South Church services.

David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, 300 Chestnut st., No. Andover, has been active in scouting since he was eight years old and lived in Lexington.

After starting there, the family moved to Texas, where he continued his interest, and then came to Andover in 1957, when he joined Troop 73.

To become an Eagle Scout, he passed 16 required merit badges and five optional badges, covering a wide range of activities.

Now a student at Phillips Academy, David is active in the sports program and is a member of the debating society.

During the last seven years, Mr. Evans has kept pace with his son, by taking part in most scout activities.

LENTEN SERVICES EVERY FRIDAY

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Moses, rector of Christ Church.

On the five succeeding Fridays, the pastors will be the Rev. Hugh B. Penney, West Parish Church; the Rev. Frederick Hill, Christ Church; the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Ballard Vale United Church; the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, South Church; and the Rev. Freeman Strickland, South Church.

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Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hill of Lowell st. were recent visitors of relatives in Hopkinton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher, formerly of Haverhill st., but more recently of Miami, Fla., returned Saturday and are now living at the McCormack Rest Home on Main st.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dubraska and their daughters of White Plains, N. Y., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Danielson of Cutler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson of High Plain rd., left Friday for Florida where they will spend several weeks touring the state.

ABOARD SUB

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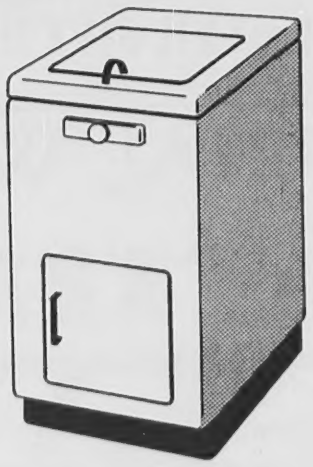

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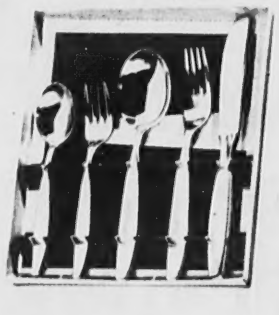

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What You Should Know About Your Manager Charter

By David E. Young

SECOND IN A SERIES

Perhaps the most obvious, and certainly most far reaching, changes in our town government, under the town manager-selectman form, are the provisions specifying how various offices will be filled.

For inherent in the manager-selectman charter is the belief that fewer elected offices – and more appointive offices – will be beneficial to the town.

As we noted last week, in the first of this series, long thought and careful study went into the preparation of the manager charter. And not all of this scrutiny was in the realm of theory.

Members of the Study Committee and the Committee To File Legislation, talked with men and women who live under the manager-selectman form of government.

And thus they were able to determine, in advance, what some of the pitfalls might be and to take steps, while writing the charter, to avoid them.

Two Practical Provisions

One such case, applicable to this week's discussion of elected offices, is the provision that a manager's appointments must be approved by the selectmen.

Learning from other communities' experiences, the committees carefully specify that all appointments must have the approval of the five-member Board of Selectmen. This was done, members explained, to assure townspeople that the town hall could not become a municipal club made up of the manager's friends from out-of-town. Hard-headed reality demanded, they agreed, that this provision be included. For it was obvious that local, elected selectmen will not approve poor appointees nor will they stand for wholesale firings of present elected, but soon to be appointed, officials.

And in another step, the committee wrote into the charter provisions that will insure proper checks and balances, through appointments made solely by the Selectmen. This, too, was the result of careful study of how these and other requirements had worked out in other communities.

How It Works

Now let's look specifically at the elected offices and examine how they will work, starting in March, 1959:

How are selectmen elected and when?

Five selectmen will be elected at the annual election. No incumbent is prevented from seeking election, but none of the present selectmen will remain in office unless elected next March.

At that time, two will be elected for three-year terms; two for two-year terms and one for a one-year term. Thereafter, the term will be three years.

When candidates file their nomination papers, they must specify the term they seek.
seek.

There are no geographical specifications – although it has been pointed out that the election of five selectmen may allow better representation residence wise.

The Selectmen elected in March will assume office as soon as they are duly qualified and will begin immediately to carry out their duties under the manager charter.

Changes Coming Up

While there is bound to be considerable interest in that election contest, voters will notice that many offices will not be on the ballot.

These are the offices and boards taken off the ballot and made appointive:

Board of Public Works, Planning Board, Board of Health, Board of Assessors, Board of Welfare, Library Trustees, town treasurer and tax collector.

Continuing to appear on the ballot, under the charter provisions, will be candidates for moderator, School Committee, Trustees of Punchard Free School, Trustees of Cornell Fund and the Andover Housing Authority.

The town clerk now serves under tenure, granted by the voters some years ago. When he retires, a successor will be appointed by the manager, with the approval of the selectmen.

Appointing Authority

In four cases, the Selectmen will appoint town officials.

The Selectmen will appoint a town accountant and members of both the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Appeals Board. They will also, as they do now, appoint registrars.

Otherwise, the manager will appoint persons to office, with the consent of the Selectmen.

The Board of Public Works will be abolished. The Selectmen will assume policy-making duties in this field and the manager will either act as, or appoint someone as, superintendent.

Restrictions

One vital point must not be overlooked.

The charter specifies that certain persons will not be eligible to hold certain offices.

Members of the School Committee, Board of Selectmen or Finance Committee may not hold other elected or appointed town offices or positions.

This, in simple terms, prohibits any town employee from also holding one of these positions and it also prevents dual office-holding among elected officials.

In other positions, there is no restriction. Thus an appointee to the Planning Board, for example, could also serve in another municipal position, whether as an employee or holder of some elected office not specifically mentioned under listed restrictions. In one other provision, the charter also prohibits the town accountant from serving as either tax collector or treasurer.

Other Appointments

Not all the appointing authority is in the hands of the manager or selectmen. The moderator will continue to appoint the Finance Committee and any other committees authorized by law.

In general, the charter states that terms of office of appointed board members will be the same as provided by statute and their powers and duties will remain consistent with those specified under the statutes. Thus, again taking the Planning Board as an example, its members still will have the responsibilities they now have.

In all cases where the manager appoints board members or officials, he will also have responsibilities of supervision.

This, then, offers a detailed and accurate description of the elective procedure under the manager charter.

Summary

To recap momentarily:

Five selectmen elected in March, 1959;

Only other elective offices are School Committee, moderator, trustees of Punchard Free School and Cornell Fund and the Housing Authority;

Positions filled formerly by election now to be filled by appointment, in most cases by the manager with approval of the selectmen.

Town meeting, open to all voters, is unchanged.

Manager's Duties

Now that we have seen how the elective system will work, we should consider the powers and duties of the manager – the man who will be responsible for the efficient management of policies set forth by the Board of Selectmen and of duties specified in the charter.

So next week, we will discuss this in detail, outlining the manager's job as it is set forth in the charter.

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Claims Decision Is Not Legal

John F. O'Connell of Punchard ave. has protested, as illegal, the Selectmen's action in withdrawing his article from the town warrant.

O'Connell had filed the article, with a proper number of signatures, prior to the closing time of the warrant. He sought to have town meeting take action towards a reorganization of the Taxpayers' Association.

The Selectmen, with advice from town counsel Vincent A. Stulgis, declared the subject could not legally come before the meeting and did not insert it in the warrant.

In a letter to the Selectmen, O'Connell stated in part:

"Your action, as usual based upon an 'opinion' of town counsel, unsupported by designated statute, is in line with previous presumptuous intrusions upon the authority of town meeting, which alone decides whether any matter shall be considered or rejected, if the matter is 'presented by 10 citizens and is not of a frivolous nature'.

"In Chapter C.39.10 of the Annotated Laws of Massachusetts, under a bold-face type heading, 'Warrant should receive a liberal construction', are the following clear mandates: 'The provision that the warrant shall state the subjects to be acted upon means only that the subject apprise the voters of the nature of the matter'; also: 'It does not require that the article contain an accurate forecast of the precise action which the meeting will take upon the subject'.

"Corrollary court rulings stressing 'liberal interpretations' cite the fact that as special articles are usually presented by citizens untrained in legalistic jargon; and as town meeting can instantly kill a repugnant article with the undebatable motion that the article 'be indefinitely postponed'; 'common sense' should be exercised by the selectmen.

"The law further states: 'town warrants should be construed liberally and a meeting may legally act upon any subject of which the warrant gives substantial notice to the voters'.

"My intent as sponsor obviously transparent to all voters was to bring to the one assemblage of the year of a thousand citizens — at their most civic-conscious hour, a serious condition which everybody knows, and your petitioners now dare reveal. Under these identical civic conditions I presented in Town Meeting, to the people, the article founding the Taxpayers Association; and the article establishing the secret ballot system during moderator Sweeney's term. A succeeding moderator stopped the practise of handing panels of ballots to voters as they entered Town Meeting: My by-law correcting this was presented under identical circumstances to town meeting two years ago. For the first time in years the secret ballot was expeditiously and effectively used. It is a matter of record that this corrective by-law was not on the final ballot sent to the printer by your board, and but for the alterness of a reporter discovering your blunder, could not have been presented to the people.

"In the same chapter indicated herewith the State Legislature, well aware that a citizen's article presented two months before Town Meeting, may be rearranged and completely rephrased, speaks as follows: 'Warrants for Town Meetings are not to be construed with technical precision, and a meeting may legally act upon any subject of which the warrant gives substantial and intelligent notice to the voters', the letters states.

"As any student of state laws can testify 'common sense' is frequently advised on every angle of town procedures, hence what harm, in the name of common sense could come of retaining this article in the warrant and allowing the voters the privilege of kicking it out or anviously considering it?

"Available to new and inexperienced Selectmen, or citizens of towns happily content without the expensive luxury of a town counse, Daniel F. Mulcahy, assistant to the secretary of state is available during business hours at the state house, by telephone, to direct enquirers where to find state statutes, or local by-laws covering governmental procedures. I have never presented a matter on the town meeting floor without consultation with Mr. Mulcahy; the assistant attorney general specializing in town laws; and the town meeting expert in the offices of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations".

Heard About Care Of Clothing

The Ballardvale Homemaker's held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Albert Warner on High st. Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Henry Meyers reported on "The Care of Clothing and Fabric". Members were especially interested in the reweave patch.

Mrs. Robert Mears and Mrs. Albert Warner will attend the workshop on "Cleaning Aids" which is being held today at the Central Methodist Church in Lawrence.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members present were Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Durwood Moody, Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. William MacCausland, Mrs. Leo Pimpare, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Burton Batcheller, Mrs. Charles Jacobson, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Ted Andrews and Mrs. Warner.

"Punchard" New Name Of Auditorium

The School Committee on a three to one vote has voted to name the auditorium in the new High School Punchard Auditorium and to place the seal of the Punchard Trustees on the diplomas.

Member William A. Doherty was opposed to the move, with Chairman Roy A. Russell not being required to vote. Dr. Milton A. Meyers motioned for the action following months of stalemate after the trustees had requested some representation on the diplomas.

Mr. Doherty felt that if the auditorium was renamed there would be much confusion among the townspeople as to where events were being held. Actually the auditorium in the Junior High School is known as Memorial Auditorium, but is popularly known as Punchard Auditorium, Mr. Doherty stated.

He had originally proposed several weeks ago that the trustees recognize honor students at the school as part of their program for recognition. This proposal, however, was not acceptable.

STATE TAX MAN HERE FEB. 18

A representative of the state tax office will come to Andover Feb. 18, to help residents with state income tax problems.

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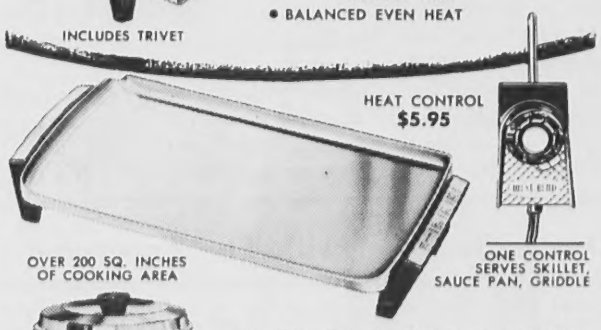
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

For The Good Of The Town: Support Pro-Manager Candidates

Everywhere in town these days, one is likely to hear the comment:

"I wouldn't take that town manager's job, whatever the salary".

And the reasons usually given are simple: too difficult to take over the scattered and sometimes tangled threads of government; too hard to face the people to whom the word "no" is a battle cry; too much politics.

And we agree – the job will be hard, a challenge to a good man with top experience in the field.

So why should the town make the work any more difficult than necessary? This, we fear, could easily happen.

Elect Charter Proponents

The best, and easiest, way to insure a fair opportunity for the town manager plan, and the manager himself, is to elect selectmen who favor the principles of the charter. . . men who will let the new manager work without undue interference and without the petty bickering of politics.

This we feel is the most vital factor in the upcoming election:

Vote for men whose actions have shown them to be favorably disposed towards the manager system.

To make this choice will be difficult, for, as we pointed out a few weeks ago, it is easy to be for something that people want.

It is far more difficult for the voters to determine which candidates mean what they say and which do not. But it is important, regardless of the difficulty, for this to be determined.

We urge every voter to be as objective as possible in assessing the candidates' abilities and past performances.

The manager's job will be hard enough, and demanding enough on a professional man, without expecting him to put up with sabotaging politicians and harassing tactics.

A Tale About A Tail

There are lots of dogs being wagged by their tails these days.

A few weeks ago we mentioned driver training as one. Now another crops up – bus transportation schedules are, perhaps of necessity, so rigid as to influence the length of the school day and the opportunity of our youngsters to obtain more instruction.

This rather alarming fact came up at a School Committee meeting, when Headmaster Lindsay J. March explained he had tried to add 20 minutes to the school day, but the bus schedules wouldn't permit it.

There aren't any obvious answers – the town must provide the buses and, unless several more vehicles are obtained, the transportation can't be worked out. Seems that the buses have to work in such a way as to get the elementary school children home before dark, and this can't be arranged if the high school stays in session longer.

So there we are – in the absurd position of having a convenience dictate the length of the educational day. This wouldn't have happened in the old days, before buses. And while we don't for a moment urge that transportation be dropped, we do wonder how sensible it is to have what might easily be described as a "nicety" of modern living become a dictator.

In days when most school authorities call for longer school sessions, we're allowing ourselves to become inflexible and unable to meet the requirements of the times.

It's high time that the dog regained command of his tail.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago – February, 1909

Principal A. E. Stearns will deliver the address at the graduation exercises of Lawrence High School next Friday evening.

H. A. Bodwell, Vaughan Jealous and L. D. Sherman started Saturday morning for a week's trip into the Connecticut Lake region in northern New Hampshire.

Warren K. Moorehead has been in Washington this past week attending a meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners, of which he is a member.

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society in the School Committee rooms last Tuesday, Mrs. C. E. Abbott read a paper entitled "The local history of a notable family".

W. W. Ellsworth will give a lecture on Lincoln at the Stone Chapel the evening of Feb. 25.

Next Sunday night there will be a meeting of townspeople at town hall, in the interests of furthering the no-license proposal. An article in the town warrant this year asks whether intoxicating beverages may be sold in the town.

25 Years Ago – February, 1934

At an open meeting last night in the town hall, many residents complained about transportation service and the high fares. Another meeting is scheduled later this month, when it is hoped that some specific plan can be proposed.

The only real competition in the coming town election is in the races for School Committee and Selectman.

The salaries of all elected officials must be voted on separately at town meeting, according to a ruling obtained by the Selectmen from the state.

The ninth annual policemen's ball will be held tonight at 8 in town hall. After an hour of musical entertainment, there will be dancing until 1 a.m.

A group interested in establishing a lawn bowling green at the Playstead met recently at the home of James Watts on High st.

A Valentine Party will be held Tuesday by members of the Auxiliary to VFW Post 2128.

The British War Veterans meet Thursday night at the Guild.

10 Years Ago – February, 1949

Budgets and special articles to be acted upon at the town meeting total $1,200,150. This is $194,000 more than was appropriated at the town meeting last year and will certainly cause an increase in the tax rate.

A Juliette st. man was struck by a car on No. Main st. early Sunday morning and died several hours later at the Lawrence General Hospital. A resident here for 25 years, he was hit about 100 feet from the Lawrence-Andover line.

Spirited election contests are foreseen, with three candidates seeking one Selectman's job; seven running for two BPW seats; and two for one School Committee post.

Over 250 persons are registered for the University of Life series. The second meeting will be held this Sunday at Christ and South Churches.

Eight bids have been received for the construction of the new bridge on Central st. The town has $15,200 to spend and only two of the bids came in below this amount. Taken under advisement, the bids will be discussed with the Finance Committee before action is taken.

At The Library

Coming Events:
FEBRUARY

12 Ballardvale Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.
Display of Lincoln material.
16 Civil War Roundtable postponed to Tuesday, Feb. 24.
17 Story Hour for boys and girls, 3:35 p.m.
Great Books Discussion Group, 7:45 p.m.
18 Cardinals group of Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.
Mothers see film at same hour, with children.
Decisions, 1959 Foreign Affairs Study group, 7:45 p.m.
15-22 National Brotherhood Week.
27 Next travel talk at the library, 8 p.m.

Story Hour

A story hour for boys and girls will be held at the library on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 3:35 o'clock. Miss Lane has chosen for her subject "Pioneers All!" Anyone who enjoys adventure, excitement and the beginning of explorations to new worlds, new ideas, etc. will want to attend. The story hours run for almost a full hour. Parents should allow for this if they wish to pick up the young people.

Film For Littlest Viewers

At the next meeting of the Cardinal group of Littlest Listeners, Wednesday, February 18, there will be very short film shown, "The Little Red Lighthouse". If mothers so wish, they may join the group. This film uses the illustrations of the book at the same name which tells the story of a little lighthouse which is over-shadowed by a big, new bridge. Illustrations for the book were made by Lynd Ward.

Foreign Policy Group

The group of local men and women who are meeting at the library on Wednesday evenings to discuss foreign policy matters in which the United States is involved, will welcome others who enjoy learning more about matters of importance in our lives today. Eight meetings are scheduled for "Decisions, 1959", a course of discussion going on simultaneously in hundreds of cities and towns this winter. Small groups are meeting in homes, churches, libraries and clubs to discuss those items of policy which demand decision in the immediate future. Panels of specialists on television are going to discuss the issues and answer questions telephoned in to them.

Participants register their decisions on opinion ballots which are brought to the attention of Congressional representatives and the State Department.

This undertaking is sponsored by the World Affairs Council, its materials are prepared by the nonpartisan Foreign Policy Association; it has been endorsed by the President, Secretary Dulles and political leaders of both parties.

The weekly television discussions by a panel of specialists will be broadcast on Channel 2, Thursdays, from 8 to 9 p.m. with Prof. Milton Katz of the Harvard Law school as moderator.

Topics of this type are the subjects for discussion: Challenges Of A Changing World; Will Alliances Keep The Peace?; Are We Realistic About Communist Powers? etc. For further information, contact the Memorial Hall Library.

Great Books

The reading for the next meeting of the Great Books Discussion group at the library on Feb. 17, at 7:45 is to be Milton's "Samson Agonistes".

Meeting Postponed

The Andover Civil War Roundtable usually held on the third Monday of the month at the library has been postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 24, at which time films on the Civil War will be shown to anyone interested in the club, or interested in the Civil War.

Absolute Power Is No Longer Good - Haartz

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"I offer my congratulations to Dino G. Valz for his part in making us aware of the value of a merit system for our public schools, and again for his cogent letter of Jan. 22 explaining for us why our schools have gone far afield from education in the name of, as he correctly puts it, '. . . . development of the whole child'.

"His statement that the underlying cause is '. . . . school committee decisions in our state represent a concentration of absolute power not subject to legal checks and balances or democratic review', suggests that it is appropriate for our representatives at Beacon Hill to ready a bill to return the school committee's powers to those from whom they are derived, the town's voters.

"As I recall, this valuable power was separated from the voters in a day gone by. Then a majority of the voter-taxpayers was usually distinct from the parents with children in school. Hence it was expedient to have a set up which prevented those taxpayers from short changing the education essential to our democratic government.

"However, that day went out when our day of wide-spread home ownership came in. Thus it is that we have another example of an old law having outlived its usefullness and now serving as a support for the exercise of a power which is as inimical to the public good as are all other kinds of authoritarianism. But what is even more disquieting, is the fact that the school committee, which is supposed to be the guardian of our education for democracy can be held up to the very pupils in our schools as the worst possible form of all discredited methods of social organization.

"Does anyone know of any school committee which has pointed out the incongruity of its power and asked for a modification, that it may better inculcate the democracy it's supposed to serve. In the meantime, lets do what is necessary to recapture a power now best removed from school committees."

Karl Haartz

Dollars and Sense

PUBLIC SALARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts fails to recognize the key importance of top-level employees in state and local government, according to a recent analysis of public salaries by the Taxpayers Federation.

For the nation as a whole it was found that one out of every 34 state and municipal employees was paid a salary of $7,200 or higher. For Massachusetts only one out of 71 employees was in this higher salary bracket. The Bay State ranked a poor 30th among the states in this respect in contrast to its 8th rank in personal income.

The inevitable result is that Massachusetts suffers in competition with other states in attracting and holding top-drawer professionals and administrative officials.

"It would almost appear", according to the Federation, "that we are trying to make up in mere numbers of employees what we lack in professional and management skills at the top. Our payrolls are notoriously long, the rank and file employee is paid an above average wage, pensions are most generous, and working hours are among the nation's shortest. But all this is a poor investment if we do not have the best possible management."

For all public salaries Massachusetts in 1957 stood only slightly above the national average. The median slaary here was $3,852 as against a national median of $3,792. For all state and local employees, the Bay State pay level was surpassed by 14 states; for teaching positions only by 15 states, and for all positions other than teaching by 10 states.

Art Show Will Go On Long Tour

"The American Line," a survey of 100 years of American drawing, will shortly begin a tour of the United States under the auspices of the American Federation of Arts. The exhibition was assembled by the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, where it has been on view since Jan. 10. It will close at Andover Feb. 15. Comprised of some 100 drawings dating from 1850 to the present day, the show will begin the national tour at the Museum of Art at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where it will open March 1. During the entire circuit of the exhibition, which will last through the early part of 1960, the show will be accompanied by a fully-illustrated catalog outlining the varying approaches to the study and appreciation of drawings.

Among the museums which have already scheduled the show are Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon; Art Center, University of Arizona; Ogelbay Institute, Wheeling, W. Va.; Tulane University, New Orleans, La., and others.

Arranged in three sections, the exhibition begins with a group of examples which are used to point up the different materials and methods which are at the disposal of the artist. The extreme delicacy and precision of the silverpoint technique is contrasted with the boldness of charcoal while the novelty of pen and ink combined with newsprint is shown alongside more traditional techniques such as pencil, crayon, and pen and ink.

The second section of the show proceeds to indicate the various ways in which these methods are used by the artist: that is, an investigation of the function of the drawing and the intent of the artist. As the catalog of the show observes, "'A line is the record of a gesture.' As the hand is waved through space, it expresses the uncoded feeling of the personality who waves. A drawing is the controlled record of many gestures."

The third and largest part of the exhibition presents a summary of the changing aspects of the socio-political history of the United States as reflected in drawings of the respective periods. Certain attitudes are clearly identified with the times in which they prevailed, although there occurred simultaneously a wide range of both approach and content in the hands of different artists.

Among the artists represented in the show are: John LaFarge, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Morris Graves, George Bellows, Winslow Homer, Thomas Eakins, James Mc. Whistler, Maxfield Parrish.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Luella Bartlett of High Plain rd., is spending a few weeks with friends in Needham.

Unique Drama Coming Feb. 17

HAL BOKAR

A unique repertory company, known as the Bishop's Company, touring coast to coast, will present Christopher Fry's poetic drama "The Boy With A Cart" at the Andover Baptist Church Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock.

The story is of the shepherd lad, Cuthman, who led a carefree life until sudden misfortune found him without a father or a home. Not defeated, he built a cart, put his elderly mother in it, and started across England to find a better life. At a sign from God, he was led to build a church. There are moments of rare beauty and also of humor, such as only Christopher Fry can create.

Although the lines and action are presented by the cast, the audience is asked to share in the creation of the play. This is a part of the technique of the company, which adds to the delight of the evening.

Supervising director and leading actor with the company is Hal Bokar.

TENTATIVE OK ON WATER SALE

(Continued from Page One)

proved by either town.

If acceptable, however, this would break down into a payment of about $25 daily.

Studied Availability

The engineering report pointed out that the Gould rd. water main is part of the high pressure system.

Studies conducted there in May led to the conclusion that 225,000 gallons of water each day would be available, keeping the pressure per square inch at no less than 40 pounds.

Another study in September indicated that 216,000 gallons per day were available, without lowering the pressure below 40 pounds.

Thus the firm recommends that 200,000 gallons per minute be set as a maximum amount, with automatic controls to insure against any more being pumped.

The report also urges that automatic devices be installed to reduce the flow, or shut off the pumps, if the Andover pressure drops below 40 pounds.

New Pump

The engineers suggest installation of a pump with the proper capacity, in the No. Reading pumping station about 800 feet from the end of the present main in Gould rd. This, with the needed eight-inch water main, would be installed at No. Reading's expense.

A by-pass around the No. Reading station, with a simple gate valve, would allow Andover to reverse the flow of water in case of emergency. Doing so would add water, and keep adequate pressure in the lines, in case fire fighting was the emergency.

The engineering report emphasized that the town of Andover could shut off the water at any time that the town needs it, in the opinion of the superintendent. And it calls for pumping from the Andover system at off-peak hours, mostly into a new stand pipe being built in the neighboring town.

Capacity Studied

Investigating the capacity of the Bancroft rd. reservoir and pumping station, the engineers state that with one pump working, there is a capacity to put 850,000 gallons per day into the system. With two pumps working, this capacity approaches 1,500,000 gallons.

But peak pumping levels at the station, the report continues, show 810,000 gallons in one 24-hour period in 1955, 860,000 gallons in 1956 on one day, 640,000 peak in 1957 and 540,000 gallons peak load on any one day in 1958.

Thus, the report concluded, it is possible to take 200,000 gallons per day for No. Reading without endangering domestic capacity at the pumping station.

Cost Factors

Cost factors, the report indicated, are: cost of actual operation, interest on investment, and depreciation.

The actual cost of supplying the water to No. Reading would be about $80 per million gallons.

Interest on the investment calls for about $42 per million gallons.

And depreciation would call for some $49 per million gallons.

The report suggested that a fair balance be struck between the actual cost and theoretical cost, and established this at $125.

But both communities will have to agree on the actual price before any action can be taken.

Decision Will Come

No. Reading voters also face a multi-thousand dollar appropriation at their town meeting, for installing the new pumping equipment and the new connecting main in Gould rd.

Further definite action by the local Board will not be taken, it is understood, until the outcome of the No. Reading town meeting is known.

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Hearing Tonight About Motel

A hearing on a proposed motel will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals tonight.

The motel, Rolling Green Motor Inn Corporation, will be located off Lowell st., near the site of the new Route 28 or Interstate Route 93.

In the proposal to be presented to the board, the petitioners propose construction of several rooms, with a restaurant, meeting room and a possible cocktail lounge, if a license is obtainable. A swimming pool is also considered in the present plans of the petitioners.

College Students Will Entertain

The Ballardvale United Church Guild will have a special program at its monthly meeting, the Wesley Foundation Singers.

This is a mixed choral group of 15 students from colleges around Boston. There will be a talk by a foreign student on "Understanding between Citizens of the World". The program will be held in the Church, starting at 8 o'clock. Light refreshments will follow.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. Albert Fischer and Mrs. Robert Demers. Mrs. Earle Hunt of the program committee is in charge of the program. The public is invited. There will be a short business meeting in the vestry preceding the program at 7:30 p.m.

Lenten Series On Episcopal History

A special series of lectures on The History of the Episcopal Church in the United States will be given on Wednesday evenings during Lent in Christ Church parish house. The first lecture will be given Feb. 18 at 7:15.

There will be five lectures: "Jamestown and the Colonial (1607-1775)"; "The Revolution and After (1775-1810)"; "Expansion and Missionary Activity 1810-1860)"; "Party Strife (Civil and Religious) and Approaches Toward Unity (1860-1900)"; and "From the Turn of the Century to Today. (1900-1959)".

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Berryman, 25 Bromfield st., Lawrence, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Maureen Margaret, to Eugene A. Zalla Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Zalla, 3 Chester st., Ballardvale.

Miss Berryman, a graduate of Lawrence High School, is employed at Raytheon Mfg. Co., Andover.

Mr. Zalla is a graduate of Punchard High School, and is employed at J. P. Stevens Co., Andover.

The marriage will be solemnized Aug. 8 at a nuptial Mass at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Lawrence.

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Gordon — Richmond

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Evelyn J. Richmond of Andover to David M. Gordon, son of Mrs. Beatrice Gordon of Andover.

Miss Richmond, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert I. Richmond, is a senior at Mount Ida Junior College, Newtonville. Mr. Gordon is in his fourth year at Northeastern University.

Wedding . . .

IACOBO — VINCIGUERRA

At a nuptial Mass at noon last Saturday in the Holy Rosary Church Miss Carmelina Antoinette Vinciguerra, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Joseph F. Vinciguerra of Enfield, N. H. and Andover, became the bride of Luca Iacobo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni B. Iacobo of Roccamonfina, Naples, Italy. The pastor, Very Rev. Lorenzo Andolfi, O.S.A. officiated.

Fan shaped bouquets of white gladioli and carnations adorned the altar and the pews were marked with white satin bows.

Mrs. Irene Zannini played incidental music as well as the wedding marches and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Rita Chory.

Judge Vinciguerra escorted his daughter to the altar.

For her marriage she chose a gown of Dulcette satin featuring a semi-scalloped sweetheart neckline, a princess line in a finely pleated panel that fell into a crossover motif on the bodice. Her bouffant skirt fell into a regal cathedral train with panels on the bodice trimmed with re-embroidered Alencon lace motifs. Her two tiered imported French illusion veil fell from a tiara of silk organza rosettes. She carried a bouquet of white Phalenopsis orchids in a miniature cascade arrangement.

Miss Concettina S. Vinciguerra was maid of honor for her sister, wearing a waltz length gown of pink rose iridescent taffeta featuring a scoop neckline and three-quarter length sleeves with a winged-back collar. Her headdress was a coronation crown with a matching veil. She carried a bouquet of briarcliff roses arranged in a cascade with streamers of ivy.

The flower girls, Joan Faro and Deborah Durham, wore matching gowns and carried white baskets filled with pink and white rose petals.

Jerry Maccarone was best man and the corps of ushers included: Salvatore Vinciguerra, brother of the bride, Joseph Feole, Joseph Nistico and Armando Iannalfo, all of this city.

A reception was held at the Hillview Country Club, North Reading.

After a trip to Miami, Fla., the couple will reside at 9 William st.

The bride is a graduate of Kendall Hall School, Peterboro, N. H., Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, N. J., and Katharine Gibbs Schools, Boston. Mr. Iacobo was educated at Giannasio Liceo "Agostino Nifo" in Sessa Aurunca of Caserta, University of Naples, Naples, Italy.

St. Augustine's Guild To Meet

The February meeting of St. Augustine's School Guild will be held tonight, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. in the school hall.

A brother and sister team, Mr. and Miss Coen, will show a film and speak on "Our Lady of Fatima". Since Miss Coen is a member of the National Council of the Blue Army and since both have made a comprehensive study of Fatima, their message promises to be an inspiring one.

Coffee will be served by the third grade mothers with Mrs. Charles Richards as chairman. She will be assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Joseph Bresnahan, Mrs. Arthur Lebreck, Mrs. Robert Volker, Mrs. George Connolly, Mrs. Thomas O'Leary and Mrs. Joseph Walsh.

LEFT ESTATE TO SON

After leaving $1 each to seven other children, Mrs. Nellie Burbine of Andover awarded the residue of her estate to a son, Jerome Burbine of Andover, it was learned when her will was recorded in the Registry of Probate. He was nominated as the executor, also.

The woman, who died Dec. 8, signed the document Feb. 8, 1952. No estimate of the value of her property was given. The other children are Mrs. Helen McColley of Lawrence and Mrs. Mary Surette, Mrs. Marguerite Gray, Mrs. Teresa Hurley, John Burbine, William Burbine and Henry Burbine all of Andover.

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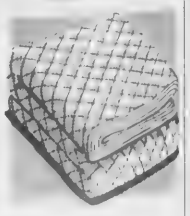

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Obituaries . . .

COL. CHARLES A. MAHONEY

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed for Col. Charles A. Mahoney, 66, U. S. Army, retired, 36 Central st., who died suddenly Feb. 4 in Tokyo, Japan. He was a civilian employee of the U. S. Air Force. Col. Mahoney succumbed to congestive heart failure, it was reported.

Born in Andover, the son of the late Maurice J. and Ellen (Holihan) Mahoney, he received his early education at St. Mary's grammar school in Lawrence. He attended Lawrence High School, St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers and Boston College. Col. Mahoney graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., in 1917, with the rank of second lieutenant. During World War I, he served overseas and was wounded in France, and rose to the rank of major. He served as provost marshal of London, England, before returning to West Point Academy, where he taught French. In 1922, he resigned from the Army to enter private business.

Following the entry of this country into World War II, he returned to the army, was appointed lieutenant-colonel several months later and was stationed at Baltimore, Md., Norfolk, Va., Tampa, Fla. and Colorado Springs, before being sent to the Philippines in 1945. He was later transferred to Japan as provost marshal of Yokahama. Col. Mahoney was then assigned to a similar post with the Fifth Air Force. He retired from the army in 1952 and since then has been associated with Headquarters Squadron, Section 6000, Support Wing, U. S. Air Force in Tokyo as a civilian employee.

He leaves his wife, Helen (Forbes) Mahoney; a daughter Diane, wife of Julien Vens Jr., of Andover; six sisters, Mrs. Francis A. Guinivan, Mrs. Terese M. Donovan and Mrs. Daniel Hartigan, all of Andover, Mrs. Madeline Carey of North Andover and Miss Eleanor H. Mahoney and Mrs. John Shine, both of Lawrence; two brothers, Maurice Mahoney of Worcester, and Vincent A. Mahoney of Lawrence; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from the Mahoney Funeral Home in Lawrence.

MRS. LIZZIE C. JENKINS

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Nevins Home for the Aged in Methuen for Mrs. Lizzie C. (Kinball) Jenkins, 97, widow of Alvin Jenkins, former local residents. Mrs. Jenkins died Tuesday morning after a long illness.

The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, minister of the South Church, will officiate. Burial will take place in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Born in Danvers, she was a member of the South Church.

She is survived by a son, Arthur K. Jenkins of Andover; a daughter, Mary, wife of Roy Turner of North Reading; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, four nieces and one nephew.

MISS NELLIE R. CUNNINGHAM

The funeral of Miss Nellie R. Cunningham, 149 Shawsheen rd., who died Friday evening, Feb. 6, at her home, was held from the M. A. Burke Memorial Funeral Home Monday morning, with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Miss Cunningham was a native and life long resident of Andover and was a member of the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's parish.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Louise Graichen of Florida; also three brothers, Joseph Cunningham of Florida, Thomas Cunningham of Lawrence and James Cunningham of Dorchester.

WILLIAM H. FAULKNER

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Lundgren Funeral Home for William H. Faulkner, 90, a long-time resident of Andover, who died Monday morning at the Lenox Nursing Home in Bradford, following a long illness. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, minister of the South Church, officiated and burial will be in Saxon's River, Vt., this spring. The body was entombed in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Faulkner retired as superintendent of the Marland Mill, Andover, Oct. 31, 1947 after 52 years with the plant. Until five years years ago he resided at 37 Pasho st. He was a member of the Andover Service Club and the Free Congregational Church of Andover. He was a native of East Swansea, N. H.

He was a member of Andover Grange and of Friendship Pomona Grange.

Mr. Faulkner's survivors are three nephews, Frederick Faulkner of Bradford, Edward Faulkner of Harrisville, N. H., and William Faulkner of Palmer and two nieces, Miss Ruth Faulkner of Palmer and Mrs. Lilla Crockett of Rochester, N. H.

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John B. Higgins of Stonehedge ln., is among the members of the University of Denver Choir which, under the direction of Daniel Moe, professor of music, began its annual tour Jan. 23.

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MARTIN — A son, Scott Douglas, Sunday, Feb. 1, at Lawrence General Hospital, to David H. and Elizabeth (Larrabee) Martin, 17 Burditt rd., No. Reading, formerly of 3 Washington ave. The couple have one other child, Nancy Jean, 16 months.

CONROY — A daughter, Feb. 7, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. James Conroy, West Parish rd. The mother was Sylvia Sirica.

HATEM — A son, Feb. 7, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Touffic Hatem, 96 Lowell st. The mother was Barbara Zalewski, R.N.

NAYLOR — A daughter. Feb. 5, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Naylor, 15½ Elm st. The mother was Janet Swenson.

Mrs. May Named To League Board

Mrs. Leon Somers of Nutmeg ln. has resigned from the League of Women Voters Board of Directors, in order to take part in the political campaign.

She has been replaced on the Board, and as chairman of the Education Committee, by Mrs. Allan D. May of Spring Grove rd.

Final Excise Bills Sent Out Feb.6

Excise taxes amounting to $8,867 were sent out for the year of 1958, according to Assessor's Engineer Bernard Magane.

The final billing was completed by Feb. 6 for the year 1958, compared to a closing date of March 24 the year before.

Magane said the town processes the bills as fast as they are received from the Registry of Motor Vehicles in Boston.

In 1957, the total excise taxes amounted to $8,550. On Feb. 4, 1958, some $7,778 of the 1957 excise taxes had been billed by the Assessors and the remainder was billed through February and March of 1958 for the year of 1957.

DISCHARGED AFTER NAVAL SERVICE

Warren G. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Crawford, 9 Hidden rd., has been discharged from the U. S. Navy Jan. 8 after serving aboard the submarine tender USS Bushnell as a third class petty officer. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crawford are residing at 9 Hidden rd.

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At The Churches

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7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 78 regular meeting. 8 p.m. World Day of Prayer Union Service at South Church.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Pastor's class for young people interested in baptism. 10 a.m. until noon, Cookies for Valentine Shower at the Tewksbury State Hospital may be left in the vestry. 7:30 p.m. Light of Life Rally in Lawrence.

(Primitive Methodist Church)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School with classes for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service. The Senior Choir will sing the anthem "Prayer" by Guion, and the Junior Choir will sing the choral response after the prayer "O Rest in the Lord" by Mendelssohn. Rev. Donald J. Ryder, pastor will give a message. Preschool and Kindergarten children will be cared for in the vestry during this service. After the pastor's message to the children, those in Grades I and II will adjourn to the vestry for the Second Hour program. 3 p.m. Junior Youth Hour. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. Junior High Group. 5 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship Senior High Group will meet at the church and go to the Tewksbury State Hospital for a friendly visit and "Singspiration". They will return to the church at 7 for their regular program.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. "The Boy With A Cart", a Christopher Fry play, will be given in the church by the Bishop's Company. Although the lines and action are presented by the cast, the audience is asked to share in the creation of the play, a part of the clever technique of the company.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Midweek Fellowship Service. The second in a series of Lenten talks on the topic "Jesus Our Priest" will be given by the pastor, Rev. Donald J. Ryder.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. At the West Parish Church. The Midwinter dinner and meeting of the Men's Clubs of the Andover Council of Churches will be given tickets may be reserved from Clarence Johnson and James Stevenson. 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

NOTICE: Sat. March 7 at 6:30 p.m. The Couples Club will serve a Baked Ham and Bean Supper, to be followed by an entertainment. All couples are invited. Tickets must be reserved by March 1 from the Lundgrens or Eastmans.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Subscriptions to the "Massachusetts Baptist", a publication formerly known as "The Baptist Bulletin" and now enlarged and improved, will be received by Mrs. Jessie Butler or the pastor.

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Frank J. Emmett, vice president, sales, of the Tyer Rubber Company was the featured speaker at the American Marketing Association's weekly luncheon Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the Sloan House, (MIT Faculty Club), Memorial dr. in Cambridge.

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At the annual council-wide meeting of the Council for Greater Boston Camp Fire Girls held recently at the United Community Services Building in Boston, Andover members were pleased to learn that the local district was second in candy sales for the entire council.

With a final sales figure of 3573 boxes sold, the Andover organization sold approximately 12 percent of the total sales for the 43 communities that make up the Greater Boston Council. In addition, Andover was first in the council as far as quota per girl was concerned.

Only 26 groups out of the 741 in the council successfully filled their quota of 24 boxes per girl and received group citations. The Andover District proudly accepted eleven citations for local Blue Bird and Camp Fire Girl groups. The Blue Bird groups that received citations include the Blue Song Birds, Mrs. Howard Young, leader; Flying Blue Birds, Mrs. Paul Seccareccio, leader; Little Star Blue Birds, Mrs. Irving Leoff, leader; Blue Mountain Girls, Mrs. Walter Norris, leader; and the Beautiful Blue Birds, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, leader.

The following Camp Fire Girl groups also received citations: Snah-Nah, Mrs. Michael Pawlik, guardian; No-We-Tom-Pat-In-Mim, Mrs. Don Scott, guardian; Okiciyapi, Mrs. William Ammon, guardian; I-Ha-Ha, Mrs. Sherman Carr, guardian; We-Oki, Mrs. Douglas Howe, guardian; and No-We-Tom-Pat-In-Mum, Mrs. Francis Russell, guardian.

Mrs. William Schmidlin, Candy Sale chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Tassinari, Mrs. Fred Cebula and Mrs. Salvatore Catanella.

Leader-Sponsor Association members who attended the luncheon meeting in Boston included Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. Angelo Sapienza, Mrs. Michael Pawlik and Mrs. Howard Young.

The Andover District Committee was represented by Mrs. Gordon Lauder, Mrs. William Beaulieu, Mrs. William Schmidlin, Mrs. Frank Santuccio and Mrs. A. Morris Campbell.

A. Karl Roehrig of Andover, Greater Boston Council director, was also present.

Presented Gift To Mrs. Simon

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Union of the West Church was held last Wednesday afternoon in Fellowship Hall.

Dessert was served and this was followed by the regular business meeting. During the social hour a "Top Dollar" TV Show was put on in charge of Mrs. Albion Johnson, as master of ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Grant Silva presented Mrs. Walter Simon a purse, as she is soon to leave Andover to take up her residence on Cape Cod. Mrs. Simon has been a faithful member of the Union for many years and her many friends wish her much success as she goes to make her home in a new location.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING TONIGHT

The Convention Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston No. 185, O.S.C., will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, 22 Brook st.

The meeting will be at 7:30 and the committee will be Mrs. Nellie Doherty, Mrs. Beatrice Gordon and Mrs. Gorrie.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

WESTPORT REALTY TRUST, Lupine Road, Andover, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep store and sell petroleum products in the amount of 30,000 gallons in an underground tank on the land of the B & M Railroad, Lupine Road near School Street, Andover, in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on February 23, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk

Date of issue
February 12, 1959

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY, INC., 170 Baker St., Manchester, N.H., H.A. Wright, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell petroleum products in the amount of 16,000 gallons gasoline; 500 gals. fuel oil; 500 gals. waste oil in underground tanks; 500 gals. anti-freeze; 1000 gals. motor oil and lubricants in drums and metal containers aboveground, and gasoline in tanks of two cars in garage, 40 gals. Total 18,540 gals. on Lovejoy Road and Greenwood Road in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on February 23, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Clerk

Date of issue
February 12, 1959

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 260568

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of NELLIE BURBINE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JEROME BURBINE, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of February 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January 1959.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

TOWN OF ANDOVER
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended: that JOHNNY'S SUPER MARKETS, INC., John P. Troianello, Manager, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds:

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By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Clerk

Date of issue
February 12, 1959

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 260703

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ALVAH P. WRIGHT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOSEPH G. WRIGHT, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of March 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February 1959.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
12-19-26

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 256055

ESSEX, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNIE DAVIDSON, late of North Andover in said County, deceased, and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth:

The executrix of the will — of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of March 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February 1959.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
12-19-26

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 260636

Essex, ss.

To PERCY R.W. DAVIS of Andover in the County of Essex, and to his heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health;

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said PERCY R.W. DAVIS is a mentally ill person and praying that ETHEL B. DAVIS, of Andover in the County of Essex, or some other suitable person, be appointed his guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January 1959.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Eaton and Chandler, Attys.,
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 254788

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH E. SAUNDERS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance its first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of March 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January 1959.

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Medical Panel Answered Questions

Using the new school intercommunication system for the first time Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, the Shawsheen School PTA held its regular February meeting in the school hall. Classroom visitations with the teachers preceded the brief business meeting. It was voted to extend many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis P. Fowler, active members of the local PTA, who are leaving the community. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler previously handled all publicity for the school.

Charles Adams, president, then introduced members of a medical panel who spoke briefly on their prospective fields. Dr. Charles Hollis, pediatrician, spoke on "Protecting Our Children from birth to adulthood". Dr. Hollis was followed by Dr. Douglas Dunbar, D.M.D., who thoroughly advised parents as to the correct dental care for children. Dr. Malcom Humphrey, podiatrist, spoke briefly on that important organ of locomotion, our feet, and how much we depend upon them.

A lively question and answer period followed these discussions, when parents had the opportunity to question the doctors on individual problems.

Refreshments were then served by the first grade mothers including Mrs. John Haykal, Mrs. Michael Kannan, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Vahey Gulezian, Mrs. James O'Reilly and Mrs. Ernest Krakauer.

Awards Presented At Pack Meeting

Cub Pack 71 recently held its regular monthly meeting at Shawsheen School. Charles Towne, William Vilnit, Joseph Murphy, Jerry Dreiman and Randy Towne, of Den 3, led the opening ceremony.

Cubmaster William Schmidt welcomed John Misenti as a new member of the Pack and he was presented with a bobcat pin.

Assistant Cubmaster Bruce Gower presented the following achievement awards: denner stripes, David Paul, Frank Sapienza, Richard Garland and Dana Wilson; assistant denner stripes, Thomas O'Leary, Andy Shapiro, Robert Henderson and Kenneth Westbrook; wolf badges, Thomas O'Leary, Kenneth Hemsworth, Daniel Vilnit, Richard Garland and Richard Morrissey; bear badges, Stephen Misenti, William Vilnit, Billy Hemsworth, Michael Bergeron and Brian O'Malley; lion badges, Dean Eastman, Thomas Marjerisen and James Groleau; gold arrows, Thomas O'Leary, Bradley Dimmock, David Paul, Edward McCabe, Paul Briggs, Bill Gower, Douglas Dodd, Robert Neil, Bill Harnedy, Bobby Kefferstan, Gary Stedman, Donald Close, Kenneth Hoffman and Bill Schmidt; silver arrows, Edward McCabe, Paul Briggs, Bill Gower, Douglas Dodd, Robert Neil, Bill Harnedy, Bobby Kefferstan, Andy Shapiro and Bill Schmidt.

Den 1 won the honor flag for the month.

After the business meeting, movies were enjoyed by the boys.

Miss Nancy Babcock of Manchester, N. H. spent Sunday with Mrs. James Doyle of Reservation rd.

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Testimonial For Sid Watson

Mike Nixon newly appointed head coach of the Washington Redskins in the National Football League, will serve as main speaker for the testimonial dinner dance program which will be tendered Andover's Sid Watson Saturday, Feb. 21.

The affair, scheduled for the Andover Country Club, will start at 6:30 p.m. The testimonial committee points out that through error, tickets for the event list an 8 o'clock starting time but that this should be disregarded.

Allan B. Rogers, managing editor of the Eagle-Tribune, will serve as toastmaster for the program and will introduce the following for remarks: Walt Roberts, present Methuen High football coach and formerly Watson's high school coach at Punchard; Ken McKiniry, former Punchard basketball coach; and Harold Walker, Northeastern University official.

A large gathering is expected to honor Watson who recently completed his fourth NFL season. Formerly with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Sid is now a prominent offensive performer in the Redskins' backfield corps.

The committee in charge of the testimonial includes Ray LaRosa, Homer Judge, Bob Phinney, Bill Ronan, Joe Watson and Leonard (Biff) Demers.

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MRS. STEVENS RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Carl Stevens of Lowell st., returned Tuesday from Oak Harbor, Wash., where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Small for the past several months.

Mrs. Stevens was called home by the death of her mother Mrs. Lina Threcher, which occurred Saturday Feb. 7. The funeral was held in Wakefield Tuesday afternoon and burial will take place in Braintree, Vt. in the spring. Mrs. Threcher just recently celebrated her 90th birthday, but for the past several years she has been in poor health.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar of the United Church Sunday were given by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell in loving memory of their son, Steven O'Donnell.

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SCIENCE MURAL – Fifth graders at Central School are working on a science mural, as part of an assembly program they will present next Wednesday. At the mural are Andrea Pasquale and Glenn McKee, students in Miss Dorothy Kyle's fifth grade. Seated are Ann McGinty, Ellen Marshall and James Grew. (Danforth)

Budding Scientists Plan Full-fledged Assembly

Science has been occupying the attention of some fifth graders at Central School.

And the results of their research and experiments will be demonstrated in a special assembly program next Wednesday at 9:15. Parents and friends are invited to attend the assembly.

Considerable emphasis is placed on these programs, presented every other week in the auditorium. Classroom teachers are responsible for many of them, in that they are the culmination of classroom activities.

According to Miss Catherine Barrett, principal, the assemblies are integral parts of the school program. Character education, health, safety and all curriculum areas suggest the themes for the programs.

The youngsters in Miss Dorothy Kyle's fifth grade have devoted much time in study and library research, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Carleton, librarian. The students have conducted experiments, and have researched ancient scientific beliefs. Astronomy, data on the planets and the affect of gravitation on the earth, moon and sun have all been studied.

The importance of music in science will be stressed during the assembly, under the direction of Miss Joyce Mowat, music supervisor.

A mural, depicting the launching of a rocket ship, space men and constellations, has been drawn by the students, directed by Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, art director in the school system.

Seeking Way To Restrict Course

School officials have agreed to try to find a way to restrict driver training so that it will not mushroom into an ever-greater problem.

Headmaster Lindsay J. March, conferring with the School Committee, said he would work out a solution for presentation to the Committee at a future date.

He suggested some possible methods of restricting the course – by dropping those who get their licenses while in the process of taking the course at school and by eliminating those who get their licenses before taking the course.

Because the insurance premiums are less when a youngster has a certificate from the school course, some will go through the school course even if they have a license, in order to get a certificate, it was explained.

He also suggested that the older students be taken care of first, in an effort to cut down the number of students.

The headmaster emphasized, however, that it seems essential to train the youngsters before they form bad driving habits. This can best be done by giving the course to the youngsters when they reach the legal age to get a license, he continued.

Mr. March emphasized that this is a matter of saving lives, as statistics point out that students trained to drive in the schools have fewer accidents than those learning elsewhere.

School Committee members wondered about having the course given after school, to save more of the school day for academic work. But Mr. March said bus transportation and after-school jobs would be considerable problems to work out. He thought the actual driving might be given in other than school hours, but felt that the class work must be given in the school day.

Without reaching any definite conclusions, the Committee and Mr. March agreed to work out a method of keeping the training from becoming too large a part of the academic training.

Frank Stowers of Beech cir., is in Buckhill Falls, Pa., all the present week, where he is attending the mid-year business meeting of the Combined American Board, Home and Foreign Board of Missions. Mr. Stowers, whose office is in Boston, represents specifically the Foreign Mission Board.

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